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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DUKE et al.

Serial No.: 09/991,363

Filed: November 15, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3923-3

For: "YEAST-DENDRITIC CELL
VACCINES AND USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1648
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) Examiner: Lucas, Z.
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 16, 2003, to April 16, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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